Visual Assessment Photos for Healthy Homes Specialist Credential

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Scenario

It is February. Jane Doe contacted you about checking her home for health hazards. Ms. Doe has had flu symptoms since the winter began. Two weeks ago, her four-year old daughter began coughing and wheezing. She rents a single-family home that was constructed in 1925 and remodeled in 1965. It uses a warm air furnace burning natural gas for heating.

On cold days, she makes a roast in the oven using a timer so she can have a good meal and take the chill off of the home while they eat. Fortunately, she makes quilts. They keep her and her daughter warm at night when the furnace cannot keep the home warm.

The nurse at Ms. Doe’s doctor’s office suggested she call you and ask for you to check her home. She lives at 10320 Little Patuxent Parkway, Unit 500, Columbia, MD 21044.

When you arrive, Ms. Doe explains that she has heard something making noise in the attic. She thinks she heard it behind the plaster wall. She says that no one smokes in the home.
Exterior – Front
Exterior – Side
Exterior – Back
Exterior – Window
Exterior – Basement Window
Exterior - Eaves
Porch – From Yard
Porch - Window
Living Room - Main
Living Room – Window
Living Room – Window Sill
Dining Room
Kitchen – From Door
Kitchen – From Refrigerator
Kitchen – Under Sink
Bathroom – From Shower
Bathroom – Down Low
Bathroom – From Door
Basement – Stairs
Basement – Rafters & Wall
Basement – Furnace & Heater
Basement – Drain & Vents
Basement – Wall
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